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MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Proposed National Security Council Directives
to the Central Intelligence Agency

REFERENCE: NSC Action No. 3

1. In its first meeting the National Security Council agreed that:

a. All directives of the National Intelligence Authority to the Central Intelligence Group be continued in full force and effect until specifically repealed, altered or augmented by the National Security Council, or changed in accordance with paragraph b below.

b. The Director of Central Intelligence should submit to the Council within sixty days proposed authorizations supplanting the former directives of the National Intelligence Authority and specifying his functions and those of the Central Intelligence Agency in accordance with the provisions of the National Security Act of 1947

2. Pursuant to 1-b above, the proposed National Security Council Intelligence Directives enclosed herewith, which have been prepared by the Director of Central Intelligence and coordinated with the intelligence chiefs of the participating departments, the Atomic Energy Commission, and the Joint Staff (Joint Chiefs of Staff), are submitted herewith for consideration by the Council at its third meeting at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 12. The enclosed Directives, which have been generally agreed to by the above intelligence chiefs, are under final consideration by them, and any non-concurrences will be submitted to the Council tomorrow.

3. One additional NSC Intelligence Directive will be submitted by the Director of Central Intelligence at a future date, and this will complete action pursuant to paragraph 1-b above.

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Executive Secretary

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